

**Berlin Consortium for German Studies**  
**Terms of Participation**

In order to participate in the Berlin Consortium for German Studies, I agree to abide by the following terms and conditions with respect to the program I have selected:

**Academics:**

I agree to participate fully in the academic program and fulfill the academic requirements by regularly attending classes and completing assignments in a timely manner. I understand that one of the principal purposes of the program is to provide the opportunity to improve my foreign language skills, and I therefore promise whenever possible to communicate in the host country's language to optimize not only my own learning experience but that of my fellow students. I also agree to uphold and maintain the academic standards of the Berlin Consortium for German Studies.

**Medical:**

I understand that the Berlin Consortium for German Studies may not provide medical and other insurance and that, in any case, it is my responsibility to ensure appropriate insurance coverage.

In the event of a medical emergency, I authorize a representative of Columbia University to procure medical diagnosis and treatment for me, and to be in contact with my parents or designated emergency contact. I understand that I am responsible for the fees incurred.

**Name, Photos, and other Materials:**

I grant permission to the Berlin Consortium for German Studies to include my name and school on a list to be sent to the program participants. I also grant permission to the Berlin Consortium for German Studies to use, for the purpose of promoting the goals of the Berlin Consortium for German Studies and not for commercial purposes, my name, voice and likeness in any writings, photographs, films, and recordings collected as a result of my participation in the program.

**Conduct:**

I agree to abide by the rules, regulations, and laws established by the Berlin Consortium for German Studies, the United States of America, the host institution and the host country. Behavior judged as inappropriate by the resident staff will be grounds for dismissal from the program.

**Release:**

I choose voluntarily to participate in the program and may choose at any time to withdraw, with the understanding that academic and financial consequences will be determined by the relevant the Berlin Consortium for German Studies regulations. I understand that there are inherent risks that may come with international travel and participation in the program. I take full responsibility for my participation, assume the risks and release the Berlin Consortium for German Studies from any liability arising out of my participation in the program.

I am at least eighteen years of age or, if not, I have secured below the signature of my parent or guardian as well as my own.

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Student Signature and date

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Student Name (please print)

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Guardian/Parent Signature and date

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Guardian/Parent Name (please print)